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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Serial. No.: 09/836,746

Filing Date: April 17, 2001

For: Protein Expression System Arrays and Use in Biological Screening

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This response is being submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed June 12, 2001. The instant filing is believed timely since it is being filed within two (2) months from the mailing date of the Notice. Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application are copies of the following documents:

- 1) Copy of NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS of Provisional Application received from the USPTO mailed June 12, 2001.
- 2) Declaration for Patent Application.
- 3) Power of Attorney from Assignee.
- 4) Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- 5) Assignment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this action, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1435. A duplicate of this sheet is attached for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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